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TOTAL	47	Minus	36	=	11	x 9 = \$		x 18 = \$	198
INDEP	8	Minus	4	=	4	x 42 = \$		x 84 = \$	336
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$		\$	534

 X A check in the amount of \$ 534.00 is attached.

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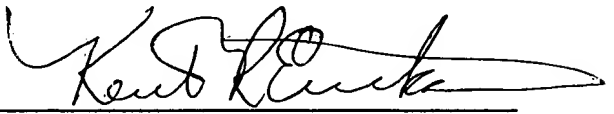
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Sir:

Prior to the consideration of this application, please amend the application as follows

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

37. An interactive system for auctioning insurance comprising a system server programmed to generate screens remotely accessible from a computer through a computer network, the screens comprising:

- a) a bid request submission screen including a first section through which a party seeking insurance may enter into the system server contract terms of a request for insurance and a second section through which the party seeking insurance may